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happens to be married, then both of the parties have to be doing this adoption at the same time so that the husband and wife, in fact, adopt together, if that occurs in that situation. The Judiciary Committee advanced it 8/0. There are a couple of provisions which are cleanup with respect to LB 712, one of which has to do with the references to a kind of notice. Currently, there is only one statement of what the notice should be. In fact there are two kinds of notice that are given, one is the notice of the intent to claim paternity and to obtain custody, that's one purpose for the notice; a second one is paternity claims for notification purposes, and this would allow...this would make clear those two options for those kinds of notices to be given. And that's consistent with the Biological Father Registry and the intention that was had by Senator Matzke and LB 712 in achieving those ends. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Jensen, on the Landis amendment to LB 594.

SENATOR JENSEN: I just want to stand in support of the amendment, Mr. President and members of the body. Actually, this was a bill that was even brought forth the year before and, for whatever reason, ran out of time. And so we had heard this once before, and it's encouraging to see this, hopefully, now come into law. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Chambers, on the Landis amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, we've all heard it said, or most of us have heard it said, or have read or talked to somebody who had read that power gives up nothing without a struggle. Seeing that the "Baron" is here, I could sing a few bars of "O Tannebaum", and he'd be able to translate, for those who don't know what that refers to, what it refers to. But as I sit here this afternoon and see my power slipping through my fingers, without even so much as a whimper from me, I feel about like Sampson felt after his haircut. But having made certain concessions to various ones of my colleagues, I will just have to allow myself to be weakened. Now, on the bill that Senator Landis is presenting, I have to acknowledge that when I first